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Just A Delusion.

A young man came up from Hiawatha Wednesday just to see a good town and have a little fun with his neighbors. He passed the afternoon very pleasantly and realized every dollar he spent and by the time the shade of evening was falling about him he realized fully that it was time he was going—any old place would do.

His greatest difficulty with a movement on his part appeared to be his motive power. His mind was fully made up that it was his move and he was willing to act at once but the tonnage was too great and he could not shake the ballast. He finally steamed ahead very cautiously and drifted in front of Beaulieu's barber shop where he dropped anchor. The south side of a post served as shelter for some time until the night air of an October evening began to tell upon the old hull and there was danger of shipwreck. Once more the feeling grew within his bosom that it was his move and as Rev. Yoder had just tied his horse close by the comfortable carriage, filled with warm robes was too inviting an harbor at this time to be passed by without an effort to land.

It was a hard struggle, but some time after the owner came for his conveyance he found a passenger ready to go and comfortably nestled in those warm blankets. After some persuasion he finally alighted and returned to the south side of that post that had done valiant service. A short time afterward he hailed the bus going north and could plainly see Hiawatha as the first stop. At the end of the block it stopped at the Union House where he was assisted to alight. He took in the situation at a glance and quietly remarked that "It's a d—m delusion."

A Pretty Pickle.

The board of county commissioners or rather a part of the board, have got the county in a pretty pickle. After the board let the bridge contract to The John Gilligan Company, and after the contract was signed and delivered, Bill McCray induced two members of the board to change front and vote to reconsider the contract. The result is that the Gilligan company has the contract and any bridges to be built will have to be built by this company. If McCray should attempt to have some one out side of Falls City do the work the county would be sued at once in an injunction case. The result will be that Bill will vent his spite by keeping the county out of bridges for the next year. There are now several bridges condemned and we may have another \$2700 damage suit to permit Mr. McCray to play even. If this county ever had a more expensive luxury than McCray we can't recall it.

New Chairman Necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dorrington left yesterday for Seattle, Washington, where Mr. Dorrington will spend the winter in charge of the Western contract of The Gilligan Company. In as much as Mr. Dorrington is chairman of the county central committee it will be necessary to elect some one to fill the vacancy created by his absence.

C. A. Chesley is treating his residences and out building to a coat of paint this week which adds much to the appearance of his property.

New Books at The Library.

FICTION.
Barr, Remember the Alamo
Bacheller, Silas Strong
Bennett, White Christ
Brown, Court of Love
Castle, Heart of Lady Anne
Chambers, Fighting Chance
Hope, Servant of the Public
Marchmont, Wit of Woman
McCutcheon, Nedra
Sage, District Attorney
Sinclair, Divine Fire
Stimson, In Cure of Her Soul
Howells, Their Husbands Wives
JUVENILE FICTION.
Gardiner, Heart of a Girl
Phelpne, Trixy
Spaulding, Page Story Book
Warde, Betty Wales, Sophomore
Wells, Patty at Home
NON-FICTION.
221 Ors Orr, Problem of the old Testament
330 R25 Reeve, Cost of Competition
J398 L71 Wiltse, Folklore Stories
308 L46 Lewis, Selected Readings
821 663 Cowper, Poems
822 D84 Dryden, Plays
814 Shute Shute, Few Neighbors
B B82 Abbet, Richard I
B J13 Brady, True Andrew Jackson
B L78 Rothschild, Lincoln, Master of Men
973.3 Sh7 Schouler, Americans of 1776
973 B81 Brown, Glory Seekers

Tom Fritz Killed.

L. C. Edwards, of this city, received a letter from A. A. Hughes, of Perry, Oklahoma, enclosing a clipping from a Memphis, Tennessee, paper, announcing the death of Tom Fritz, who was reared at Humboldt. Tom was an old time printer in this section, finally drifting into the show business, and for several years has been with Campbell Bros. circus and was with them at the time of his death, which occurred at Wichita Falls, Texas. No particulars regarding the affair are at hand but the man who killed him has been arrested and is in jail at that city. Numerous friends of the deceased in this county will be sorry to hear of his untimely end.

The Love Feast.

Last Sunday the members of the German Baptist church, five miles north of this city had their annual love feast. The services commenced on Saturday evening and ended Sunday evening. The love feast is quite an impressive service and a large number were in attendance at this one. All those at the Sunday morning sermon were given their dinner, and it was an ample one.

Those in attendance on Sunday from this city were: Rev. Wm. Mohler, their pastor, and his family; E. A. Maust and wife; E. S. Myers and wife; Eli Bowers; Henry White and wife; and Dan Sausman and wife.

Struck Good Vein.

Workmen on the well digging at the Missouri Pacific yards in this city have struck a vein of water which sends a four and a half inch stream. They have the pump busy testing the water supply and it is to be hoped that the same will meet their expectations as much of the long talked of railroad additions at this place depend on the water supply. The locality both at and near the Missouri Pacific works here has always enjoyed plenty of water and it is reasonably sure that it will not fail now.

Need More Room.

There are now six large tanks completed at the Leo cider and vinegar factory and the management intends to construct four more in order to handle the large supply of apples received daily. Each one of these tanks holds twenty thousand gallons and with ten of them the output of the factory would not be such a small item.

Oil Indications.

Some shale was dug up on the Wagner place this week, a match being applied it burned for the space of thirty minutes. The supposition is that there is oil in that vicinity, but whether in paying quantities or not it is not known.

Instruments Arrive.

The instruments for the high school band boys arrived the first of the week and we may soon expect to hear the welcome music of two Falls City bands. The boys are quite enthusiastic over the venture and good results are anticipated.

Valuable Keepsake.

S. C. Pomeroy when leaving this office Monday afternoon forgot his cane, but soon missing it returned in quest of the same. He informed us that the cane had been his father's, and as he himself is past the seventy year stone, the keepsake is quite ancient. It is a dark brown color and the head is capped with ivory. Mr. Pomeroy prizes it very highly and well he may.

Society News.

The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. P. S. Heacock on Tuesday. After an interesting lesson led by Mrs. Heacock, the club unanimously admitted Mrs. Joseph Varner to membership.

Wednesday afternoon the members of the M. E. Kensington were entertained by Mesdames Cameron and Thacker, Misses Nellie Schock and Minnie Neff at the home of the former. These ladies are noted for their hospitality and those present were not disappointed on this occasion. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The members of the junior class of the high school gave a farewell party for Hazel Wing on Tuesday evening. Miss Wing leaves soon for her new home at Wyoming, whither the family are moving.

The Sorosis Club held its regular session with Mrs. Kate Steele on Wednesday. Twenty members attended. Mrs. Charley Banks read an instructive paper on "Italian words," and also substituted a paper upon "The novel from Jane Austen to Charlotte Bronte." Mrs. T. J. Gist's review of "Crawford" was enjoyed by her listeners as it showed study and research. Mrs. Steele served elegant refreshments and presented every member a beautiful rose.

REAPING THE WHIRLWIND.

Poor old Omaha; debauched, degraded but unashamed.

Two murders in a week, one of a pure young woman ravished, then brained.

Last spring Omaha had two tickets, one a law and order and the other wide open. Omaha by an unprecedented majority voted to be wide open, and she is.

The saloons never close. Gambling runs unrestrained. Thugs and toughs inspect every street corner. The painted harlot walks every sidewalk advertising her wares.

The papers are calling upon the police force to run out the toughs.

The thugs are but a symptom of the disease. A wide open town is a standing invitation to the degraded. To fight the disease is to inaugurate a policy of law and order.

But Omaha wants to be a wide open town, and she is. Poor old Omaha.

E. G. Whitford and family have moved into the Spencer cottage on Fourth and Fulton streets.

County Board Proceedings.

The members of the county board met in session on Tuesday morning, October 2nd and were ready for business bright and early. The bridge committee were excused in order to inspect a bridge in Barada township. After a few minor discussions and the allowing of \$591.75 for court claims the board adjourned until Wednesday morning.

At this time the bridge bids were opened and referred to a committee for consideration. As no other business could be transacted until this committee was ready to report, they adjourned until 1 o'clock that afternoon.

At the afternoon meeting pursuant to instructions, the committee to which the bridge bids were referred, submitted their report. The Gilligan Bridge Co., was found to have the lowest bid, but the committee recommended that the board reject all bids and build their own bridges and repair work without contract. Upon a vote this was rejected. After spirited discussions the contract was awarded to the Gilligan Bridge Company. Court claims to the amount of \$143.80 were then allowed, after which they adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

The following morning the only business taken up was the allowing claims on the County General fund to the amount of \$295.30, after which they adjourned for an afternoon session.

At 1 o'clock the members were all present and more claims were passed, this time for \$1269.50. The bridge contract was reconsidered and the committee instructed to secure material for completion and erection of all necessary bridges for the county for the ensuing year. Claims then allowed were as follows:

General fund.....\$573.48

Bridge fund.....\$655.66

It was carried that the board reject and return all bids filed with the county clerk for materials and labor necessary for the erection and completion of all pile and steel bridges for the county for the ensuing year. Board then convened to meet on Friday morning.

Friday morning it carried that the clerk be instructed to issue a warrant to J. S. Lord for money advanced to defray the expenses of Sheriff Fenton in taking Clara Bachman and Mr. Mosier to their respective destinations. Claims allowed, this morning were thus:

General fund.....\$1064.31

Bridge.....119.25

The report of the committee on revenue and taxation was then adopted, the same pertaining to tax controversies on lands belonging to Jacob Schaible, Ernest Kuhlman, W. P. Shildneck, Jane Okley and E. Coffee. The remaining claims on the general fund for \$119.30 were then allowed. Upon motion the county board then adjourned to meet on the 20th of November.

Musical.

The musical given at the Methodist church last Friday evening was a very successful venture. The program provided was exceptionally fine as some of our best local talent appeared and the large crowd in attendance were doubly repaid for their patronage. The ladies realized a neat little sum from the affair and thank the public for their attendance.

Two Country Kids.

The Two Country Kids arrived in town all right on Wednesday evening and held forth at the Gehling. The house was not crowded.

Wm. Mohler returned Thursday from Warrensburg, Mo.

C. F. Reavis was before the court in Auburn Wednesday.

Mrs. Mason returned from a short stay in Stella Tuesday evening.

Stella Knickerbocker and Clare Foster drove to Preston last Sunday afternoon.

Chas. Rickards leaves today for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Maud Wherry.

Dr. Foster will leave soon for Chicago where he will take a six month's course of study.

E. H. Towle, wife and daughter, Mary, are spending this week on their fruit farm south of town.

Joseph Zulek and wife of Humboldt were the guests of George Riechers and wife the past Sunday.

Mary and Jessie Paxton, Max Werner and Earl Kruthers were Preston visitors Sunday afternoon.

F. W. Samuelson and wife left Thursday for Kansas City where they will make their home in the future.

Sallie Schoenheit and Edna Crook have returned from a month's visit with relatives at Dallas, Texas.

A fine lot of draft mares weighing from 1,000 to 1,450 pounds, bred to a jack. For sale at Margrave's ranch.

Rev. T. A. Lindenmeyer drove over to Rulo Thursday afternoon and preached the funeral sermon of Grandma Hurn.

Mrs. A. Powell returned home Monday from Kansas City where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Frank McDermott.

Fred Riechers and wife of Republican county, Kans., visited with his brother, Geo. Riechers, a few days of this week.

Mrs. McFarland and sister-in-law, Miss Tennie McFarland, of Dallas, Texas, are visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

Dr. Hutchison, optician, will be at the Union house again on next Tuesday, Oct. 16. Come and have your glasses fitted at that time. Work guaranteed.

Miss Laura Gregg, a firstclass orator, speaks at the Brethren church next Monday evening. Seats are free, and all are invited. Woman's Snuffage will be her subject.

Band Boys Meet.

The members of the new band of this city met in the Firemen's hall in the library building Monday evening and started the ball rolling toward the practise line. Over six hundred dollars have been raised for this purpose with the prospects of more. Prof. Harnack will commence the work of drilling the boys in the near future and have them in excellent trim their summer concerts. A name for the band was under consideration but nothing definite decided upon. However the most favored name seemed to be The Falls City Merchants Band, complimentary to the merchants who have so liberally given their aid. A committee composed of Messrs Beasley, Rule and Bruhn was appointed to make further arrangements and later we will be able to give other details.

Marriage Record.

Quinton Stamp, Verdon.....21
Nelle Cunningham, Verdon.....22
James Coon, Barada.....30
Blanche Smith, Verdon.....18
Married by Judge Gagnon, Oct. 8.

W. H. Kelligar of Auburn was a Friday visitor here.

C. C. Boyce was up from Hiawatha during the week.

Herman Kelly spent Sunday with friends at Barada.

Samuel Prater was a business visitor at Salem yesterday.

The young people enjoyed a dance in the Wahl hall last evening.

John Casey and Max Werner drove to Salem Thursday afternoon.

Harold Crawford and Dutch Masters of Sabetha were the guests of friends here the past Sunday.

Reavis Gist is recovering from an operation which was performed last Saturday. A bony growth was removed from his great toe.

The chicken-pie supper, given by the ladies of the Episcopal church, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Maddox on Wednesday evening was very successful as a large crowd was in attendance.

Will Holt is in Kansas City this week attending the fat stock show. He has the choice of his herd on exhibition, and there is no doubt he will bring home some ribbons. Mrs. Holt and daughter accompanied her husband.

Joe Varner returned from a week's stay at the old homestead in Missouri Wednesday. Mr. Varner's mother has been very ill, but was convalescent when he left. I. Hunt fulfilled his duties at the M. P. station during his absence.

Frank Shubert should be elected by a very large majority. He has demonstrated that he is a good business man in his own affairs and can and will bring to the affairs of legislation the same care and ability that he has shown in his own business.

A Falls City man butted into a cross-eyed man while walking down the street yesterday. "Why don't you look where you're going?" savagely said the cross-eyed man. "Why in Texas don't you go where you're looking?" replied the Falls City man.

V. G. Lyford received a telegram Saturday morning that Josie Craig's father died early that morning at the family residence at Kewaunee, Ill. Miss Craig has a large number of friends in this city who sympathize with her in her great sorrow. Mr. Lyford left Saturday for Kewaunee, returning yesterday.

There is a brand new republican in town. A ten and a half pound son arrived at the home of T. J. Whitaker and wife early Tuesday morning and Tom has been busy handing out Havanas to his friends. Mr. Whitaker is secretary of the republican county central committee and with the new assistant, their success is assured. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely, and father—well father looks extremely dignified.

First Christian Church.

Services of the First Christian church, Lordsday, Oct. 14th:
9:45 a. m., Bible School.
11:00 a. m., communion.
11:30 a. m., morning sermon.
3:00 p. m. Junior Endeavor.
6:30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
7:30 p. m., evening sermon.
All are cordially invited and strangers and visitors in the city are kindly welcomed to attend all of these services.

T. A. LINDENMEYER,
Minister.